monitored through monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports and by the officials of the districts, State and Central Government through their periodical visits. Instructions have also been issued to the State Governments to constitute vigilance and monitoring committees at the State, distirct and village levels to make the implementation of the programme more effective.

(c) The amount of funds utilised each year under JRY out of the total funds allocated during Eighth Five Year Plan are given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Allocation (Centre + State)	Expenditure
1992-93*	3169.05	2709.59
1993-94*	4059.42	3878.71
1994-95*	4376.92	4268.33
1995-96*	4848.70	4466.91
1996-97	2236.79	1235.86 (Upto December, 1996)

* Including Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) & Million Wells Scheme (MWS).

[English]

Monitoring and Vigilance Committee

1806. SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have issued instructions to the State Government to set up a Monitoring and Vigilance Committee at the block, district and at the state levels to monitor and exercise vigilance over the implementation of various rural employment schemes;

(b) if so, the details of States which have followed the instructions so far and which have not followed the instructions as yet;

(c) whether the Members of Parliament of the area and MLAs etc. have also been included in such Committees by the State Governments; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to issue fresh instructions to the State Governments in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Governments of Mizoram, Assam, Kerala, Union Territory of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli have informed that they have constituted the Monitoring and Vigilance Committees. Other States/Union Territories are in the process of constituting these committees.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Water Scarcity in Gujarat

1807. SHRI P.S. GADHAVI :
SHRI VIJAY HARISHCHANDRA PATEL :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Give us water, or we will die' appeared in the "Times of India" dated 7th January, 1997 and state whether the Union Government have sent any expert team to assess the gravity of the water scarcity in the affected areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details of the reports submitted by the team;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to send any such team to assess the situation; and

(d) the assistance provided for making availability of water in the scarcity areas of Gujarat so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir. However no expert team has been sent to Gujarat.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Under the normal Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, the Central assistance of Rs. 40.395 crore has been provided to the State Government of Gujarat during 1996-97 for safe drinking water supply in the scarcity and other rural areas. The State Government has also sanctioned Rs. 98.00 crore Scarcity Master Plan 1996-97 to cope UP with water Supply scarcity in the State.

[Translation]

MPLADS – Guidelines

1808. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to implement the guidelines laid down for MPs in MP's Local Area Development Scheme;